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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: 6270P0180US	
Serial No.:	09/945,540	Filing Date:	08/29/2001
Group Art Unit:	3612	Examiner:	Dennis H. Pedder
Applicant(s): Arthur et al.			
Invention: Composite Floor for Utility Vehicle			

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

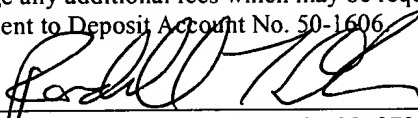
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 33	MINUS - 20	=12	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$216.00
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS - 3		x \$ 42.00 =	\$	x \$ 84.00 =	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$140.00 =	\$	+ \$280.00 =	\$
			Total Fee	\$		\$216.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1606 in the amount of \$216.00 to cover the claim filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made and Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1606

Date:

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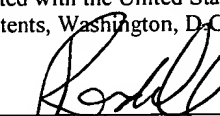
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